

**Public Services Commission of the  
United States Virgin Islands**

**To: Marlene H. Dortch  
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Federal Communications Commission  
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**CC Docket 96-45, WC Docket 14-58 – Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible  
Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314**

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the Virgin Islands Telephone Company (VITELCO) is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Public Services Commission of the Virgin Islands certifies for VITELCO that all federal high-cost support provided to that carrier was used in the preceding calendar year (2016) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2018) only for the provision, maintenance , and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Public Services Commission of the Virgin Islands. This certification is for study area 643300 for the Territory of the United States Virgin Islands.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

*for*   
Andrew Rutnik  
Chairman  
Virgin Islands Public Services Commission  
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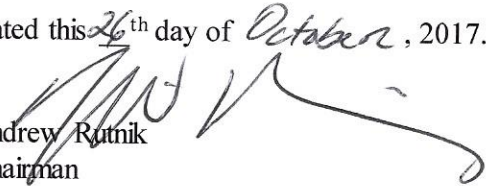
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Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that Choice Communications, LLC, is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Public Services Commission of the Virgin Islands certifies for Choice Communications, LLC, that all federal high-cost support provided to that carrier was used in the preceding calendar year (2016) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2018) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Public Services Commission of the Virgin Islands. This certification is for study area 649002 for the Territory of the United States Virgin Islands.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

  
for Andrew Rutnik  
Chairman  
Virgin Islands Public Services Commission  
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